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SUBJECT: FRANCE-ROK FISHERIES COOPERATION

REF : A. SEOUL 3953, B. STATE 125424,

--- C. SEOUL A-80, AUG. 30, 1965

1. UNDER TERMS OF 1972 U.S.-REPUBLIC OF KOREA AGREEMENT CONCERNING COOPERATION IN FISHERIES, U.S. AGREED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON PROPAGATION UNDER SANITARY CONDITIONS OF SHELLFISH IN ROK. U.S. OYSTER SCIENTISTS VISITED ROK IN 1972, 1973, AND 1974 AND USG AGAIN MADE PLANS TO SEND SCIENTIST THIS YEAR IN APRIL-MAY. TRIP WAS CANCELLED SINCE ROK UNABLE TO PAY SHARE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES.

2. ONE FACTOR BEARING ON SITUATION IS THAT KOREAN OFFICE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF FISHERIES (OFA) IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM FRENCH. OFA OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBASSY SEOUL THAT A NUMBER OF KOREAN FISHERY TECHNICIANS HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN FRANCE

SINCE 1963, THAT ROK FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HAS  
"SISTER" RELATIONSHIP WITH INSTITUT SCIENTIFIQUE ET  
TECHNIQUE DES PECHEES MARITIME OF FRANCE, AND THAT INSTITUTE  
DIRECTOR CLAUDE MAURIAN RECENTLY VISITED KOREA AND PROPOSED

FURTHER EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

3. OFA REFERENCE TO FRENCH ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING KOREAN  
FISHERY TECHNICIANS SINCE 1963 APPARENTLY IS IN REFERENCE  
TO CONTRACT CONCLUDED IN 1963 BETWEEN FRENCH-ITALIAN  
CONSORTIUM WITH NOW DEFUNCT KOREAN QUASI-GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY KOREA MARINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
(KMIDC) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 91 HIGH SEAS FISHING VESSELS,  
MOSTLY TUNA LONGLINERS. MOST OF THESE VESSELS WERE  
DELIVERED DURING 1965-66 (REF. C, PAGE 5, ITEM 16).

4. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER 1963 CONTRACT DESCRIBED IN  
PARA. 3 PROVIDED FOR EXTENSIVE BILATERAL COOPERATION IN  
FISHERIES AND DESCRIBE (1) PRESENT STATE OF THIS  
RELATIONSHIP, (2) KOREAN PLANS TO EXPAND OYSTER EXPORTS  
TO FRANCE AND (3) FRENCH PLANS TO IMPORT KOREAN OYSTERS.  
FURTHER ELABORATION ON OBJECTIVE OF MAURAIN'S VISIT TO  
ROK AND RESULTS OF HIS TRIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. FYI. ROK FEW YEARS AGO LAUNCHED MAJOR EFFORT TO  
DEVELOP OYSTER EXPORT INDUSTRY WITH INTENTION TO EXPORT  
PRODUCTS MAINLY TO U.S. AND JAPAN. PROGRAM HAS  
ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY DUE TO DETECTION BY U.S. SCIENTIST  
PARTICIPATING IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF MSX-LIKE ORGAN-  
ISM. MSX IS NOT HARMFUL TO MAN BUT CAN DESTROY OYSTER  
SEED BEDS. BECAUSE OF THIS, US HAS TENDED TO DISCOURAGE  
EXPORTS OF KOREAN OYSTERS UNTIL PROBLEM RESOLVED. INGERSOLL

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